

WHITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**PLACE OF DEATH**

County \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City St. Louis (NO. 42 55-a Gannon St. Ward)

Registration District No. 791 File No. 27771  
Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 7027

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

**FULL NAME** Wardland Clark

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE <u>Married</u>	MARRIED <u>Widowed</u>	OR DIVORCED <u>(Write the word)</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 18, 1846</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
AGE <u>66</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>23</u> days IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?				
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Master</u>				
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>5-24</u>				
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>All</u>				
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Unknown</u>			
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>va</u>			
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Unknown</u>			
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>All</u>			

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH  
Aug 11, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 1, 1912, to Aug 11, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Aug 7, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 A.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Intermittent Malarial fever

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(Duration) yrs. 1 mos. 11 ds.  
Contributory Nephritis (chronic interstitial)  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. J. Simon M. D.  
Aug 12, 1912 (Address) 4000 Chautauau

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted  
If not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Russell Clark  
(ADDRESS) 42 55-a Gannon

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
Calvary  
DATE OF BURIAL  
Sept 14, 1912  
UNDERTAKER  
Mullen & Co  
ADDRESS  
2402

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REGISTRAR

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the industry, and therefore an additional line is } the latter statement; it should be used only w }  
As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Colton mill*; (a }  
(b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile fa }  
material worked on may form part of the se }  
ment. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," " }  
"Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day }  
laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women }  
at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household }  
only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), }  
may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At home*, and }  
children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. }  
Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations }  
of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Serv- }  
vant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been }  
changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING }  
DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired }  
from business, that fact may be indicated thus: }  
*Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupa- }  
tion whatever, write *None*.*

**Statement of cause of death.**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc. of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*;

*Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "*PUERPERAL septicaemia*," "*PUERPERAL peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)